

Topsfield Agricultural Commission
Minutes to the Meeting
May 7, 2012

I. Call to Order: Chair Trudi Perry called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. James O'brien, Sabina Petersen . Rebecca Weaver, Farmland Matching Service Coordinator / New Entry Sustainable Farming Project present . Peter Mulholland joined the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

II. Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of April 23 , 2012 were read and approved as read.

Motion to approve : : Sabina Peterson. Second James O'brien

Voted in favor: 3-0

III Old Business:

- a.) New Membership suggestions ; it was again mentioned to write a letter to the Board of Selectmen and ask that they post openings on the Commission to the Town website, We currently have openings for two members.
- b) Trudi mentioned keeping track of progress in discussions with other ag comm,s Brad Hill and Bruce Tarr, and will continue to try and find a good time for a county-wide meeting. We have heard from Royce Knowlton in Ipswich about scheduling another multi- ag comm meeting. Will keep posted
- c) Becca Weaver presented sample letter for release and informational excerpt to provide to the BOS for their review. Trudi indicated that she would put together the information to present to the BOS in time for them to address it at their next meetiung,

IV New Business there was no new business at this time

V. Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Motion: Peter Mulholland

Second: Sabina Peterson

Voted in favor: 4 - 0